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SUBJECT: REQUEST OF GON OFFICIAL FOR MEETING

WITH HERTER (SCI/ EN)

1. MFA DIRECTOR FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION VAN SCHAIK HAS EXPRESSED TO ECON/ COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR HIS DESIRE TO MEET WITH HERTER PRIVATELY ON SOME MUTUALLY CONVENIENT OCCASION PRIOR TO OECD MEETING ON ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 28. VAN SCHAIK UNDERSTANDS THAT THERE IS POSSIBILITY OF PREPARATORY MEETING IN PARIS IN PRECEDING WEEK.

2. VAN SCHAIK SAID HE THOUGHT SUCH A MEETING WOULD BE USEFUL TO DISCUSS COMPETITION BETWEEN EC AND OECD FOR DOMINANT POSITION AS FORUM FOR INTRA- EUROPEAN DISCUSSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS. DUTCH FEEL STRONGLY THAT OECD IS PROPER FORUM BUT FEARS THAT EC IS GAINING GROUND AS FAR AS MEMBER COUNTRIES ARE CONCERNED. DUTCH VIEW HARMONIZATION OF US AND EC APPROACH TO ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONS OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE FOR POLITICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL AND COMMERCIAL REASONS.

3. REQUEST ADVICE AS TO WHETHER HERTER WILL BE IN EUROPE PRIOR TO MAY 28 AND WOULD BE PREPARED TO HAVE RENDEZVOUS WITH VAN SCHAIK. WE WOULD, OF COURSE, BE DELIGHTED IF HERTER COULD VISIT HAGUE FOR THIS PURPOSE.
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